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RECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE

ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF THE INCH IN CANADA,

THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES

10th September 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands,
Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

The United States Delegate informed the Committee that agreement had been reached between the Canadian, United Kingdom and his own authorities to standardize the metric equivalent of the inch at 25.4 mm. At present most items in the International List using the inch as a precise measurement also indicated the measurement in the metric system. For those items in the International List that only showed the inch or its multiple as the measurement, the difference between the new and old inch would not affect significantly the definition.

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